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Lisbon, Auguſt 24.

A French Squadron ſtill continues upon this Coaſt, but we have no Certainty as to the Number of the Ships of which it is compoſed, the Reports, which come in from the Sea concerning it, being very various; ſome pretend that the Spaniſh Men of War from Cartagena, (excepting the Real) have actually joined it, and others, that the ſaid Spaniſh Squadron was failed for Toulon.

Portſmouth, Auguſt 22, 1744.

Yeſterday arrived at Spithead His Majeſty's Ship the Hampton Court, and a Dutch Ship of War, being ſent in by Sir John Balchen, with ſix French Prizes, taken by the Fleet under his Command. They were bound from Cape Francois and St. Domingo, to Nantz and Bourdeaux; and their Lading conſiſts of Sugar, ſome Indigo, and a little Coffee.

General Poſt-Office, London, July 25, 1744.

Poſt-Chaiſes between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge.

This is to acquaint the Publick, That the ſeveral Poſt-Maſters on the Road between London and Norwich, and London and Cambridge, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen or others with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort a Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. Roberts, at the Black Bull in Whitechappel.

A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Norwich or Cambridge Roads, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt-Chaiſes of their own, upon the Roads where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads, at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

(Price Two-Pence.)

General Poſt-Office, London, July 12, 1744.

Poſt-Chaiſes between London and Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed.

This is to acquaint the Publick, that the ſeveral Poſt-Maſters on the Road between London and Oxford, are ready to furniſh Gentlemen and others with Poſt-Chaiſes, ſafe, eaſy, and well ſecured from the Weather, upon as ſhort a Warning as for Poſt Horſes, at any Hour, either of the Day or Night. Gentlemen who have Occaſion to go Poſt on the above Roads, are deſired to apply to Mr. William Miller, Poſt-Maſter at the White Bear in Piccadilly.

A Poſt-Chaiſe may be had at any of the Stages on the Road to Oxford, by the Way of Maidenhead and Nettlebed, to go Part, or all the Way, for one or more Stages, for thoſe who do not chuſe to travel in the Night.

N. B. All Gentlemen that travel in Poſt Chaiſes of their own, upon the Roads, where Poſt-Chaiſes are already ſet up by the Authority of this Office, may be ſupplied with Horſes at the ſeveral Stages on thoſe Roads at the Rate of Nine Pence per Mile.

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
Geo. Shelvocke, *Sec.*

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That (at the Requeſt of ſeveral of the Proprietors) the Day for Cloſing the Transfer Books for Bank Stock be altered from Tueſday the Eleventh of September next, to Wedneſday the Twelfth of the ſame Month.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Equivalent Houſe, Auguſt 22, 1744.

The Court of Directors of the Equivalent Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Freeman's Court Cornhill, London, on Wedneſday the 26th Day of September next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon preciſely, being the yearly General Court appointed by the Charter.

James Mathias, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Auguſta, that were actually on board and preſent at the Taking the St. Chriſto St. Romano St. Anthony y las Animas, a Spaniſh Privateer, taken by his Majeſty's ſaid Ship the Auguſta, on the 24th of September 1741, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of Head-money, at Mr. Edward Jaſ-

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per's Office on Tower Hill, on Wedneſday the 12th of September next, between the Hours of Nine and Two, and every Wedneſday, at the ſame Place, for Three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Dreadnought, the Hon. Edward Boſcawen, Eſq; Commander, that the Produce of the Prize Medea, a French Man of War, will be paid on board the ſaid Ship at the Nore, on Wedneſday the 29th Inſtant: And the Shares of ſuch as are not then demanded, will be paid at Mr. Henſhaw's Office on Tower Hill, on the firſt Tueſday of every Month, for three Years after.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of William Smith, late of Melſonby in the County of York, Clerk, deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time of James Charters, of Thames-ſtreet, London, Dry Salter, a Bankrupt, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 28th Day of Auguſt inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners, in the ſaid Commiſſion named, will meet on the 16th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Liffully, late of Elſtone in the County of Glouceſter, Dealer in Cattle and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects on Monday the 10th of September next, at the Bull Inn in Cirenceſter in the County of Glouceſter, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, in order to aſſent or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suits in Equity, for the Recovery and Diſcovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects.

WHereas Philadelphia Mac Adams, the Widow of Patrick Mac Adams, late of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middleſex, Tobacconiſt, deceaſed, died on the 21ſt Day of June 1740; and having by her Will made ſome Proviſion towards ſatisfying the Debts of the ſaid Patrick Mac Adams, owing by him at the Time of his Deceaſe, to ſuch of his Creditors or their Repreſentatives as ſhould, within the Space of three Years next after the Death of the ſaid Philadelphia Mac Adams, claim and make out their reſpective Properties thereto to the Satisfaction of her Executors; And few of the ſaid Creditors or their Repreſentatives having yet applied, the Executors, being deſirous to pay the Debts of the ſaid Patrick Mac Adams, as far as the Proviſion made for that Purpoſe will extend, do hereby give Notice, that ſuch of the Creditors as ſhall, within the Space of Twelve Months from the Date hereof, make out their Claims, as aforeſaid, to Mr. Thomas Harris, at N° 6. in Holborn-Court Gray's Inn, will be paid the reſpective Proportions of ſuch Debts, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the Proviſion intended them by the ſaid Will.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Francis Rackwood, of Newton Abbott, in the County of Devon, Serge-maker, Maltſter and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Atkey, called Atkey's Coffee-houſe in the Serge Market in the City of Exon, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt George Smith, late of the Pariſh of St. Mary Aldermary, London, Bricklayer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid George Smith hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 16th of September next.

THE under-mentioned Perſons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately paſſed for Relief of inſolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printer of the London Gazette, to be inſerted in this Paper, and are herein inſerted in Obedience to the ſaid Act.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on the Firſt of January 1742, and on the 1ſt Day of Auguſt Inſtant, as he was going to ſurrender himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal at Stafford for the County of Stafford, was arreſted by one of the Sheriffs Bailiffs for the ſaid County, and is now detained in the ſaid Goal at the Suit of Henry Elkin, hereby gives Notice, that he has ſurrendered himſelf to the Keeper of the ſaid Goal for the County of Stafford, and intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Stafford, in and for the County of Stafford, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. William Watkins, late of Woolverhampton in the County of Stafford, Butcher and Chapman.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in St. Thomas's Ward, in and for the County of Devon, hereby gives Notice, that ſhe intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the ſaid County, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Elizabeth Darch, late of the Pariſh of Ringſaſh, otherwiſe Aſhreany, in the County of Devon, Single Woman, Spinſter.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January, 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Goal at Rocheſter, in and for the County of Kent, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Maidſtone in and for the ſaid County of Kent, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall firſt happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Taylor, late of the City of

of Rocheſter in the County of Kent, Victualler and Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas, on or before the Firſt Day of January 1742, and having ſurrendred Himſelf to the Keeper of the Goal for the County of Cumberland, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Cumberland, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Jacob Dixon, late of Cockermouth in the County of Cumberland, Dyer.

The following Perſons being Fugitives for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred themſelves to the Keeper of the King's Bench Priſon in the County of Surry, hereby give Notice, that they intend to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament, made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty, for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held in and for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. George Holdſworth, late of the Pariſh of Charlwood, in the County of Surry, Butcher. Robert Sparey, late of Rotherhith, Shipwright.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the 1ſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Marſhalſea Priſon in Southwark, in the County of Surry, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the County of Surry, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Thomas Walters, late of Stepney, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of the Poultry Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his Preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Knight, late of Houndſditch, London, Weaver.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt, and beyond the Seas on or before the Firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of Woodſtreet Compter, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act made in the ſixteenth Year of his preſent Majeſty, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. John Rivers, late of St. Olave Southwark, Mariner.

The following Perſon being a Priſoner for Debt in his Majeſty's Goal at Stafford, for the County of Stafford, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of the late Act of Parliament made in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held at Stafford in and for the County of Stafford, or at the Adjournment thereof, which ſhall happen next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. James Rogers, late of Stafford, in the County of Stafford, Weaver.

The following Perſon being a Fugitive for Debt and beyond the Seas on or before the firſt of January 1742, and having ſurrendred himſelf to the Keeper of his Majeſty's Priſon of the Fleet, London, hereby gives Notice, that he intends to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Sixteenth Year of the Reign of his preſent Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, at the next General or Quarter Seſſions of the Peace to be held for the City of London, or at the Adjournment thereof, that ſhall happen next after thirty Days from the Publication hereof, viz. Peter Maſon, late of the Pariſh of St. Dunſtan in the Eaſt, Victualler.

N. B. If any Perſon in the foregoing Liſt of Priſoners ſhall find, on the Peruſal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, ſuch Error ſhall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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